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**Amendments to the Specification**

*Please replace paragraph [52] with the following new paragraph:*

[52] On the other hand, if it is determined at S22 that the corresponding MTP user part is congested, the program proceeds to step S28, where the signaling message distribution unit 30 determines whether or not it is necessary [[that]] to transmit the UPC message to the originating signaling point of the received signaling message.